PWC opposes ordinance on WAPDA

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RAWALPINDI, Dec 31: Pakistan Workers Confederation has opposed the Presidential Ordinance regarding WAPDA and said that even army could not save WAPDA from collapse unless and until agreements made with independent power producers(IPPs) were cancelled, the president of PWC, Gul Rehman, and secretary general Khurshid said in a press conference held at Rawalpindi Press Club on Wednesday.

"We respect our armed forces but even they cannot handle the situation in the present circumstances," they added.

The office-bearers of PWC said that confederation will show its power in Karachi in the start of the new year to press government to withdraw its decisions regarding privatization of WAPDA, Pakistan Railways, Pakistan Telecommunications Corporation, Port Trust etc.

The president PWC said that under the new Presidential Ordinance, the employees of WAPDA could be terminated forcibly without any notice. They said that the Ordinance was not only against constitution of the country and human right but it also a clear violation of ILO's conventions.